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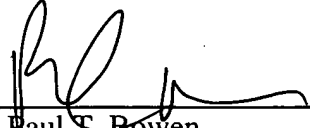
Applicants' undersigned representative conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Hoa Q. Pham on January 28, 2005. The substance of the telephonic interview is discussed in the Amendment filed January 24, 2005, as well as the Examiner's Interview Summary dated February 3, 2005.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the January 24, 2005 Amendment is earnestly solicited.

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